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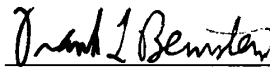
Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the International Search Report citing such documents, together with that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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